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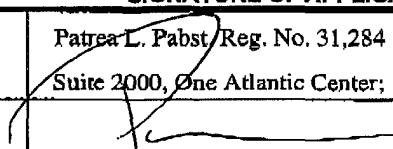
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Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, please consider the following remarks and amend the claims as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No.50-1868.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20, 30-33, and 41.

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In the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, the claims were divided into four groups, Group I, claims 1-10, 16-20 and 30-33, drawn to an array or microarray comprising nucleic acid molecules, as well as a kit comprising the array; Group II, claims 11-15, drawn to a set of primers, Group III, claims 21-29 and 34-40, drawn to a method of screening for

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differential expression of one or more regulatory genes; and Group IV, claim 41, drawn to a method of making a microarray.

In response, applicants elect Group III, claims 21-29 and 34-40, without traverse.

Favorable consideration of claims 21-29 and 34-40 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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